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9 Frances Havergal expressed her wish for a Happy New Year in the following lines:

8 "Happy, because He loves thee,
Happy, because He lives;

7 Bright with the deepest gladness
Which only Jesus gives.

Happy, because He guides Thee,
Because He cares for Thee;
Happy, ever so happy,
Thus, may They New Year be!"

CHURCHES HELPING CHURCHES

(Editor's Note: The following came from Pastor Mike McLaughlin, Baptist Bible Church of Ravenna. We print it as sent, even the accolades, which are probably exaggerated - You will remember the church was one of our Adopt-A-Church appeals - Read it and rejoice, but also realize this is what an Association is all about.)

We the congregation of Baptist Bible Church of Paris just wanted to let the rest of our sister churches know about a wonderful Thanksgiving gift that we received from the First Baptist Church of Twinsburg.

Around the first of November, the pastor of Baptist Bible received a phone call from the state representative's office in Columbus; the message from my secretary was to return that call that same day. Well, as we pastors do, I tried two or three times the same day, but got busy and did not get back to the state office until the following day. I reached Mrs. Brock, and she indicated to me that the First Baptist Church of Twinsburg was seeking a church whom they could give their organ to. (I must add here, that I was both overwhelmed and encouraged that the state representative's office, both Dr. and Mrs. Brock would remember a small country church like B.B.C. of Paris! Folks, let me tell you, the state representative and his dear wife are doing their respective jobs, and then some! I personally praise the Lord for them!) I hope you do, too!

I subsequently contacted the pastor of First Baptist Church of Twinsburg (Pastor David Robertson). He did indicate to me that his church had voted to donate this organ to another church in need of an organ. I agreed to come and look at it that same week, but due to a funeral, and an out-of-town engagement, I was unable to do that until the following week. My wife (who is a musician) and I drove over to take a look at this organ on a Wednesday, and I just could not believe my eyes! This was not only a nice musical instrument, but as well a beautiful piece of furniture! I just could not believe that this small church was willing to give this away at totally no cost! My wife made a profound comment during my thinking process however, that I think is worth repeating: she said, "That's what churches should do for other churches." I guess what furthermore astounded me was that Twinsburg is not a large congregation of people, but is somewhat smaller in size than we here at Baptist Bible.

Well, to end our happy story, I gathered up four men (including myself) and we drove one of the men's van over to Twinsburg the following day and picked up the organ and deposited it on the left side of our auditorium here at B.B.C. We did in fact write that gracious congregation a thank-you letter along with signatures from all of us here at Baptist Bible. Brethren, to say the least, we truly received an early Christmas present; we have already used it two Sundays, and in one communion service! We have sent our thank-you's individually, but let me once again say thank-you to Dr. and Mrs. Brock, and to the generous saints at First Baptist Church of Twinsburg. But, after all, that's what churches should do for other churches, right?!

Love in Christ Jesus
Pastor and people of B.B.C.

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FIRST - Bowling Green Veteran's Day Sunday



Veterans and active-duty men with Pastor Vine and Chaplain Kohn.

On November 9th First Baptist, Bowling Green highlighted Veterans Day.

Special guests for the day included Chaplain Homer Kohn and his family who serve at Ft. Knox. Capt. Bill Colon, Air Force R.O.T.C., Bowling Green State University, provided the Color Guard. Local elected officials were invited as First Baptist made this special outreach in the community.

BERLIN HEIGHTS GRADUATES

The Berlin Heights Baptist Church, Pastor Jack McCullough celebrated "Victory in Christ," marking the church's graduation from mission to self-support status.

The three-day conference (October 17-19) included special music from Berlin Heights and sister churches in the Hebron Association, and testimonies of the church's history. "Victory" speakers included: Rev. Max Deffenbaugh of Medina, Rev. David Layhew of Haddon Heights, N.J., Rev. James McClain of Norwalk, and Dr. Austin Plew of B.M.N.A.

The Berlin Heights Church began in the homes of six families in 1956, with Paul Mayo as founding pastor. They met in a store-front until completing their present facility in 1966. A mortgage burning ceremony was celebrated in 1980. But due to a loss of membership, the church underwent development with B.M.N.A., until it could regain self-support status.

The McCulloughs joined the B.M.N.A. team in 1982, after completing ten years of ministry in Pennsylvania. Under Brother McCullough's ministry, Berlin Heights has seen many saved and baptized, and morning attendance grow from 30 to 70. Berlin Heights and the McCulloughs have chosen to continue together in ministry.

BIBLE-N. MADISON Reports on Missionary Conference and Friend Day

Bible Baptist Church, North Madison, has completed its 18th annual Missionary Conference which was held from Nov. 1-9, with seven missionaries and an exceptional Faith Promise Commitment Sunday. The goal set for 1987 was \$32,000 (up \$3,000 from 1986). The final totals show \$39,360, a sizeable increase in faith. The Faith Promise year, which ended in October 31, saw 97% of the previous year's goal actually received.

Missionaries taking part included Dr. Robert Mundy, Faith Promise Ministries of Baptist Mid-Missions, who led the church in its commitment Sunday. Other Mid-

NOW AT BEEBETOWN



Rev. William B. Plough

In August the Rev. William B. Plough became the Pastor of the Beebetown Baptist Church in Brunswick, Ohio.

Since 1970 he has pastored churches in New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio.

He is a graduate of Baptist Bible College of Pennsylvania, Th.B.

He is also presently associated with Baptist Mid-Missions in Cleveland as the Superintendent of Buildings.

Pastor Plough and his wife, Joyce, have four teenage children: Timothy, Barbara, Heidi, and Amy.

Their home address is 19110 Benbow Road, Strongsville, Ohio 44136. Phone: (216) 572-0517.

Missions missionaries included Marilyn Pitzer (Venezuela); David Knudson (Brook Park Baptist); David Ferguson (Campus Bible Fellowship); Dennis Jacob (Ireland), and Dr. V. Ben Kendrick (Deputation Administrator). Dale Marshfield (South Africa) under ABWE also shared in the conference.

The church conducted a very successful FRIEND DAY on October 12 with 341 in attendance, of which about 140 were visitors. One new member has already been added to the church as a direct result. The previous Sunday the attendance had been only 202.

The Representative's Spot



You are becoming familiar with the O.A.R.B.C. statement of "Churches Helping Churches." This issue again reminds you of that purpose of the Association. Let me highlight a bit different phrase:

"Churches Helping the Association"

This is true in a special way of some of our churches. Again this year the Association has received a check which represents a dividend generated from a group policy through which some of our O.A.R.B.C. churches are insured for their property and building. This check amounted to more than \$2,500.00.

This has happened since 1981. The amount received each year varies on the dividend granted. Mr. Nolen Seckinger, who sends this check from Brotherhood Mutual, states that the amount this year is "due to good loss ratio that these churches have had." In other words, claims from these churches were minimal.

Let's take our hats off to these churches and say on behalf of the Association, "Thanks." Here is the list of these contributing churches:

Brown Street Baptist Church - Akron
Calvary Baptist Church - Salem
Emmanuel Baptist Church - Ashland
Faith Baptist - Perry
Faith Baptist Church of Wilkshire Hills - Bollivar
Fellowship Baptist Church - Lorain
First Baptist Church - Rittman
First Baptist Church - Tallmadge
First Baptist Church - Willowick
Fostoria Baptist Church - Fostoria
Grace Baptist Church - Minford
Highview Baptist Church - Akron
Huntsburg Baptist Church - Huntsburg
Johnstown Baptist Church - Johnstown
Lakeview Baptist Church - Dundee
Maranatha Baptist Church - Columbus
Mogadore Baptist Church - Mogadore
Montpellier Baptist Church - Montpellier
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church - Homeworth
New Milford Baptist Church - Rootstown
Nottingham Baptist Church - Willoughby Hills
Pleasant Heights Baptist Church - East Liverpool

This is what the State Representative has been "preaching" these past years, at least to pastors. Our churches can work together (and still be independent) in material things and generate benefits and funds for the Association and for the churches.

Let's dream a bit. You will note the 22 churches in this group averaged a bit more than \$100.00 gift per church. Project just a little. If 100 churches were participating in such a plan and the average each year was \$100.00 per church, that would total to \$10,000.00. And you can imagine beyond this if other areas of cooperation were adopted.

The O.A.R.B.C. has no other means of income except from the churches. You have done well this past year. The outreaches of the Association depend on the funds available.

I am sure the above churches do not realize what help they have been to the Association.

This issue contains the directory of the churches. We have again endeavored to make it convenient. This page will tear out and fold and make a readily accessible directory to all our O.A.R.B. Churches.

No doubt there are errors in the directory. We work from the information we have or have received. If there are corrections, please let us know. (Seldom are we told, which could mean printing the directory is not profitable or not used.)

ABOUT YOUR GIVING TO THE ASSOCIATION

The question has been asked: "Does our church support to the Association go toward the O.I.B. or the Association?"

Let's try to clarify this. If your church check is made out to the O.I.B. (or Ohio Independent Baptist) it is applied to the publishing, printing and mailing of the O.I.B. If your check is made out to the O.A.R.B.C. (with no designation) it is used for the work of the Association.

The O.I.B. is the official organ of the O.A.R.B.C. But many churches do give directly to the O.I.B. account and because of this the O.I.B. is in the black. Without this support the Association would need to subsidize the O.I.B. We have encouraged the churches to give 22¢ for each copy received. This would always keep the O.I.B. self-supporting.

PLEASE NOTE:

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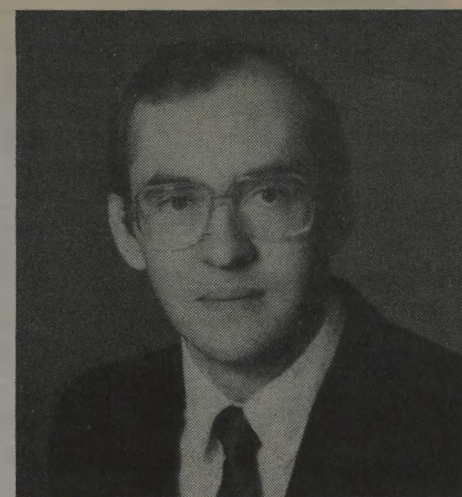
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—Know Your Council—

TONY BECKETT MISSIONS CHAIRMAN



Tony Beckett

Brand new! That's true of Pastor Tony Beckett when it comes to the Council of 12. This is his first time serving on the Council. He has been pastor of Faith Baptist, Streetsboro, for three years.

But Ohio is not foreign to the Becketts. Mrs. Beckett (Joan) lived in the Cleveland area until she was in junior high school. Her family attended Bible Baptist, Bedford. Pastor and Mrs. Beckett have two children: Katie, age 8, and Bekah, age 6.

Pastor Beckett relates his call to the Lord's service:

"The Lord saw fit to begin working in my life at a time shortly after my salvation. Even while in elementary school, I knew God wanted me to be a pastor. It was at summer camp between sixth and seventh grades that I for the first time publicly dedicated my life to full-time Christian service."

Before coming to Streetsboro, Pastor Beckett served for six years as pastor of Corydon Bible Church, Corydon, Iowa. During seminary, he was minister of visitation at Grace Bible Church, Souderton, Pennsylvania. He is not completely foreign to Ohio as he served for one year between college and seminary at Calvary Bible Church, Columbus.

Brother Beckett teaches at Moody Evening School in Akron. He has a weekly newspaper column titled "The Faith Life" in the Streetsboro/Mantua Record News. He has articles published and waiting for publication in the Baptist Bulletin.

Mrs. Beckett is a certified teacher and is actively involved with the Ohio Coalition for the Education of Handicapped Children as well as being involved in the Women's Ministry at Faith.

Pastor Beckett's favorite Scripture is II Corinthians 12:9:

"And He said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."

This newest member of the Council takes a look at our State Fellowship and his Council service with the following:

"My first pastorate was in an independent church located in a rural area. There were less than a half dozen fundamental churches in our entire county. Even though we were not officially organized, we knew the value and importance of fellowship. We worked together in an area-wide youth rally program, summer camp, and round-robin missions conferences.

To then move to Ohio and become a part of the O.A.R.B.C. was exciting. One of the things I learned during those six years in Iowa was the importance of working together with others of like precious faith. I still feel like "the new kid on the block" and am very appreciative of the opportunity to be serving on the Council of 12. Perhaps being new to the Association contributes to my desire to see a strong fellowship, one that we profit from and can be used to the glory of God."

So we introduce you to the "new kid on the block." Are you listening?

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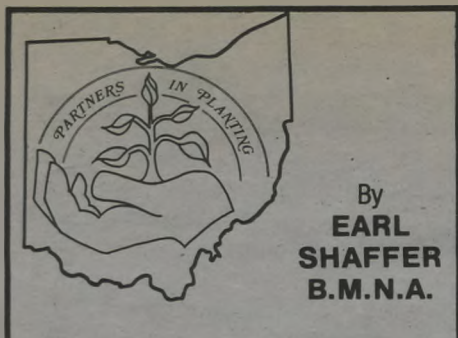
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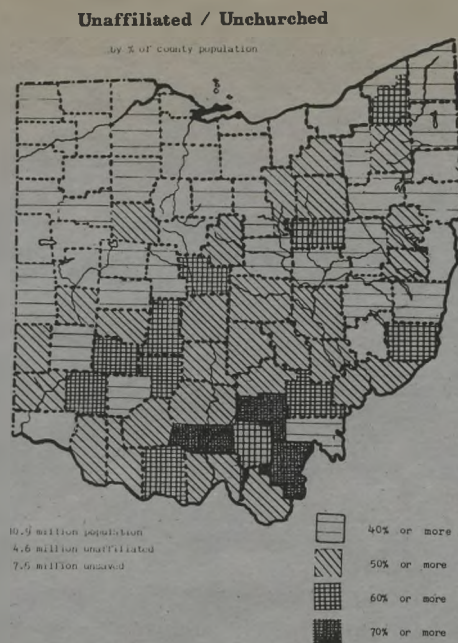
Dropping the Blinders - New Horizons of Outreach

Our greatest days of church planting and growth lie ahead. Published results from three separate surveys commissioned by Princeton University and George Gallup Polls, Maryknoll Associates, and the S.B.C. Home Mission Society show 43% of Ohioans are unchurched.

This translates into a population of 4.6 million, among 51 distinct ethnic groups, claiming no religious affiliation with any "Christian" denomination. Another 2.9 million are nominal Christians or "Christian in name only." As a result, the S.B.C. has targetted Ohio as their number two priority, after Texas, for church planting efforts.

Many of our churches are discouraged about our growth and expansion, thinking everyone reachable has been won. The facts do not bear this out. New groups entering our state are experiencing their greatest growth. This reaffirms "the fields are white already to harvest."

God has challenged us to plant churches among every people and in every place in Ohio. Our vision for planting and growing churches should not be determined upon the size, number, and location of existing OARBC churches, but upon our unchurched communities. Unlike many new groups, we already have the established testimony, manpower, and resources on the field to do the job. The question today is one of will.



TO USE MAP: LOCATE YOUR COUNTY

Complete the formula: (county pop.) X (unchurched %) « approx. unchurched pop.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE

GRACE, PORT CLINTON, HOWARD REED (CRM)

Grace will have a home of its own. CBM builders and volunteers from Grace and Midview (Grafton) have completed the shell, with a May dedication targetted.

FAITH, BOLIVAR, LES WELLS (BMNA)

Church-planter Les Wells has taken another work in Pennsylvania. Faith has called pastor-missionary Floyd Stanfill to bring them to eventual graduation to self-support status. The Stanfills hope to be at Faith by January 1.

CHARDON, CHARDON, ROSS DeFELICE (CBM)

Chardon is preparing for graduation to self-support status in June. Pray for the details of the transition and Ross as he targets a new area.

CLEARCREEK, SPRINGBORO, JOHN STREET (WASHINGTON HTS. B.C.)

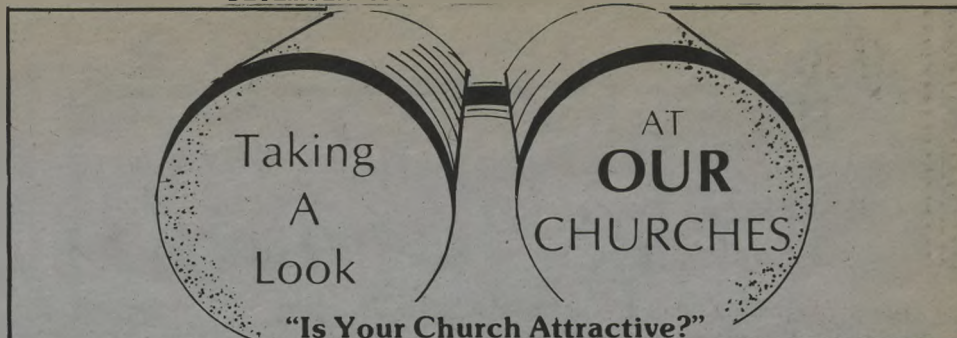
Clearcreek has purchased and paid for 20 acres of land off I-75. December will kick off Phase I of the building program. The church is rejoicing in the good attendance and 20 new members since October.

MARANATHA, TOLEDO, REX RYAN (BMNA)

Missionary-pastor Rex Ryan has just arrived at Maranatha. Pray they secure a nicer meeting place.

FELLOWSHIP, DUBLIN, LES & GARY NEWELL (BMNA)

Eight families signed the group agreement, committing themselves to become the nucleus of Fellowship, Dublin. Begun in March, Fellowship was organized with constitution and by-laws in November. Concerns: need folding chairs and tables, additional support, and one unified meeting place.



How do visitors get to your church?

Maybe that question is not phrased correctly. It sounds like I am asking how visitors are transported to your church or possibly how visitors find your church. (Some of our churches are hard to find.) This is not the question.

Churches increase numerically by new people attending. What I am really asking is, "How will your church grow?" The answer usually is "because of our pastor" or "because of our visitation program." That may be partially true. Many churches expect a pastor to be responsible for church growth. Is that just the pastor's job?

How many of you reading this article have at some time in the past or even now are concerned that your church is not increasing or, in fact, is decreasing? (If it is decreasing, most of the blame is placed on the pastor.) Some of you are thinking or saying that it would be great to see "my" church moving ahead. In your area you may know of churches that are having large crowds, and you wish that were true of your church. Am I getting through to you?

Pastors are saying, "If we just had more people going out on visitation, this church would be growing." That, too, is a possibility. However, I just talked to a pastor who was elated that some visitation had produced promise from some new folks that they would be attending the service. But they didn't show up. Now he was discouraged.

I have no great answer to my question. No doubt there are a number of factors that I have a feeling that most of those in our churches cannot answer or will not answer the question, "How will new people be brought into your church?"

Certainly the Bible speaks of witnessing. But for the moment, let me suggest to you the word "Invite." When is the last time you invited someone to church? The word "Invite" even implies going to get them so they can come with you. There seems to be in the Word of God a group of people implied or called "Inviters." Probably the most prominent is Andrew in John, chapter 1.

In this first chapter of John, Andrew invited Peter to Christ. He said, "We have found the Messiah" and then "he brought him to Jesus."

Again in John, chapter 6, we find it is Andrew who found the lad with the five loaves and two fishes and he brought him to Christ.

In John, chapter 12, it was Andrew who brought the Greeks to Jesus.

Andrew was an "inviter." Ivor Powell in one of his books calls Andrew a "go-getter." Andrew had a method. He simply announced, never discussing. Then he promptly invited them to Christ.

Andrew illustrates the power of one. You do know the illustration of the power of one? Simply stated, if one reproduces himself by one and then these two reproduce two, etc., in 10 steps you have over 1400. In other words, if one would get one to come in a year, that would be two. If those two would get another two, in a year, that would be four. In ten years, you would have over 1400. In 20 years, you would have over one and a half million. I am not talking about witnessing, I am talking about inviting.

Do you ever invite anyone to your church? Actually, few people do.

How will visitors get to your church this year?

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Dr. James T. Jeremiah, Chancellor
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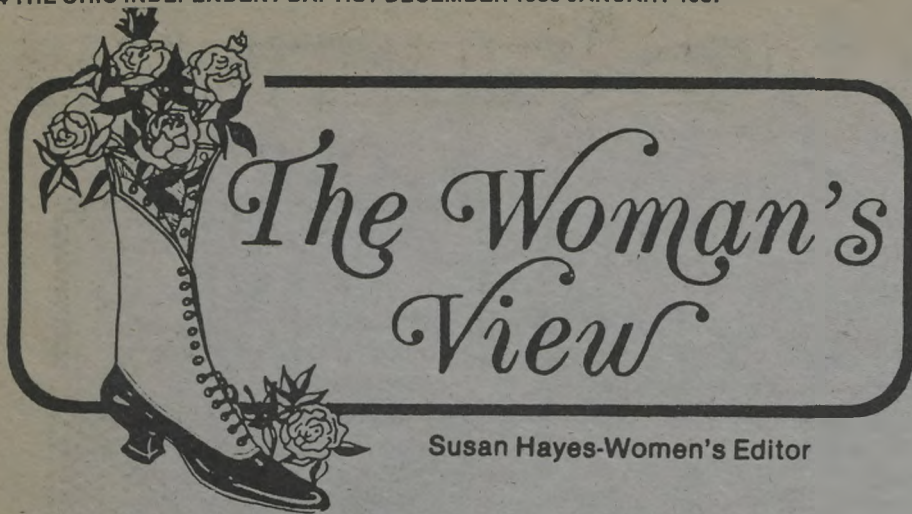
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1986 - Another year gone! My, how time flies; why it just seemed like yesterday, where has the time gone, the older you get the faster it goes!

Have you heard a lot of these comments lately? It seems that all too soon we turn around and "time" has once again sped by, leaving us asking, searching, and wishing for more of it.

The new year arrives, we look back over the calendar of our life for the past year and inwardly we begin to set goals. "This year I'm going to do such and such -- after all, it's a new year, another 365 days to accomplish my goals."

Webster's defines a goal as "the final aim in a contest; the ultimate object of endeavor." Goals are good for us because in the pursuing of them, we are motivated to push ourselves beyond the ordinary.

By the time this article reaches your hand, you'll probably have been challenged to set one or more goals in your life and strive to achieve them. The ladies magazines provide goals of 'a new you in '87,' advertisers challenge us not to let Christmas bills sneak up on us in '87 -- open your Christmas savings club today! Many of us will heed most willingly the tax consultant's advice on ways to save on next next year's taxes. Pastors will challenge their congregations to "press toward the mark, run the race, keep the faith," and on it goes -- goals.

I'd like to share one more goal with you, and that is the goal of becoming a woman of excellence. Consider the account of Ruth and Naomi. Naomi had suffered the loss of her husband and sons and is facing famine in the land. She is determined to go to Bethlehem and gives permission to Orpah and Ruth, her daughters-in-law, to stay and make new homes for themselves. Orpah leaves, but Ruth insists on staying with Naomi, vowing, "Where thou goest, I will go, where thou lodgest, I will lodge, thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God. Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried; the Lord do so to me, and more also, if anything but death part thee and me." (Ruth 1:16-17)

Ruth had set some goals in her life. She apparently attained them, because in chapter three of Ruth, verse 11, Boaz tells her, "... for all my people know that you are a woman of excellence." (NASB)

Would you take some time to consider the goals in your life? Is pleasing Christ your ultimate goal? Paul challenges us in Philippians 1:10 to "approve the things that are excellent, that we may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ."

Perhaps you are reading this and you know in your heart that Christ and heaven are not your goals because you don't know Jesus in a personal way. Christ's goal for humanity was to provide salvation -- trust in His death, burial, and resurrection for eternal life.

My goal for the Woman's Page of the O.I.B. in 1987 will be to have articles that will help us to become "women of excellence." As these are printed, please read them with a sincere desire to make pleasing Christ the goal of your life.

Area State Project Representatives

These ladies will contact the churches in their fellowship and set up a date when she can come to their women's group and promote the state projects by giving a slide presentation, promote the use of dime banks by providing dime bank labels and literature on the projects.

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Dear Ladies of Ohio:

I have had the opportunity to present what I believe to be our "heart need" in Ohio, first to the Maranatha Fellowship, Skyview, Patmos, and briefly to our State meeting, October 21, at Cedar Hill.

And now to you, the special ladies, readers of our O.I.B., I would like to share the concept of a Woman's Prayer Fellowship. We are calling this fellowship CAMREO - Campaign for Revival and Evangelism in Ohio. The following commitments are areas for your consideration:

1. No matter where I am spiritually - right now, I will make a new commitment to Jesus Christ and the cause of His great commission.
2. I will be willing to pray for revival in my personal relationship with Him, in reading His Word, and in prayer.
3. I will join the women in Ohio praying for revival and increased evangelistic efforts in our churches.
4. I will ask the Lord for revival of my missions thinking.
5. I will pray more intensely for my husband (if married) and his spiritual leadership of the family. I will pray for our children and the possible future service to the Lord.
6. I will pray for my pastor/s and wife/ves and those in leadership of our church.
7. I will pray especially for the Women's Missionary Officers of my church, of the Area Fellowship----- and our State Women's Missionary Union.
8. I will pray for our State Representative, Dr. Bill Brock, and his wife, Merle.

More than fifty ladies have already said that they would join together for prayer -- would you join us?

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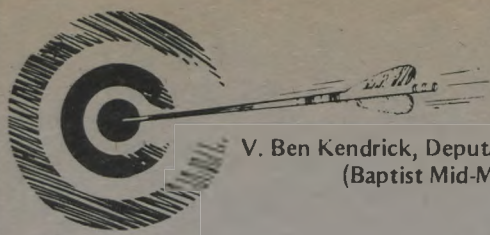
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CHRISTIAN CAMPS AND MISSIONS

How closely associated is the Christian camp ministry and missions? This is a bonifide question to ask. Generally speaking, I would respond by saying that I believe the two ministries to be extremely close.

I suppose when one takes a look at the individual camp, then the answer may become a bit vague and cloudy. It really depends on the camp's leaders and their desire to promote or not to promote missions. Praise the Lord for those camp directors who see the camp ministry as an excellent time to bring young adults face to face with the challenge of missions. It does my heart good to see a camp's schedule dotted with missionary speakers.

Camps are an ideal place to challenge young adults in the things of the Lord. The fun times and relaxed atmosphere have a way of opening the hearts of campers. There have been countless decisions made at camp which have determined the direction of the lives of many. I personally have had the blessed experience of dealing with hundreds of young adults concerning spiritual matters in camp ministries. That hesitancy to talk about their spiritual needs is usually lessened at camp. I recall sitting under the pines with a high school student as he cried out to God to forgive him of his wayward life and to help him to live for Him. Then there was that time in the chapel when nearly half of the campers responded to the invitation to dedicate their lives to God for Him to use as He saw fit. I remember so well the night I sat with Jim, a high school student, talking about his need of Christ. What a thrilling joy it was to hear him ask God to forgive him of his sins and to save him.

Perhaps one of the outstanding experiences was the time when I counseled with the two college students about a possible life together. She was not as sure about missions as he was and it caused a great deal of concern for both of them. I was with them as she committed her life to God for full-time missionary service. Today, they are very happily married, have several beautiful children and are serving the Lord as missionaries in Brazil. God has used them to win many to Himself and to be a blessing to thousands. Their decisions were made at camp. My time in camps as the missionary speaker have been tremendous times of blessing. A camp with good Bible teaching and missions emphasis is an invaluable part of Christian education.

Not only are camps a means to reach and challenge our young people but they also provide excellent opportunities for volunteer labor. I would like to change gears right here in your thinking and focus on an area of service where you can be a real help to camps. There is always the need of new construction as well as maintenance at camps.

As Director of Baptist Mid-Missions' MEN FOR MISSIONS program, I am encouraging camp directors to send me their requests for manual help as well as projects. I plan to carry those personnel and project needs in our MEN FOR MISSIONS newsletter, THE VOLUNTEER. Once contact is made with me by the church group or individual offering their services, I will bring the two parties together to work out the details. It sounds simple and it is. This is just another example of ways in which we can use our time and talents for the Lord's work without great cost to anyone in particular.

I challenge our readers to consider having a part in the camp ministry by becoming involved in lending a helping hand. You will be blessed in doing it; the camp will be helped; the campers will enjoy the facilities more, thus creating an even better atmosphere during this special time in their lives; their churches will benefit upon their return home and God will be honored. Keep in mind, however, that the Lord brings it all together. Your labor is not in vain in contributing to His work.

Christian camp ministries are important. They are far reaching in their impact on precious young lives. It is a ministry which is extremely close to missions as it produces, through the work of the Holy Spirit, many who dedicate their lives to the Lord for full-time service including missionary work.

If you have never been involved in a camp ministry before, I challenge you to seek ways to become involved. Perhaps it may be through volunteer labor or even a financial contribution to the camp. You could even pay for a young person in your church to attend. Remember, any way you become involved, you are investing in lives and that truth brings eternity into focus. Yes, camps and missions are closely related.

MEN!

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

A short time ago, I spoke to a group of camp directors about Baptist Mid-Missions' MEN FOR MISSIONS program. I shared with them how some of their camp's building and maintenance needs provide excellent opportunities for MEN FOR MISSIONS' VOLUNTEERS.

This past week a letter arrived from Rev. William E. Roloff, Executive Director, Skyview Baptist Ranch, Millersburg, Ohio. In his letter, Brother Roloff listed a number of jobs that need to be done, and he is requesting the help of men in the churches to do them. His list is as follows:

1. "We have a tin barn roof that needs to be painted. This is the roof of our dining hall,

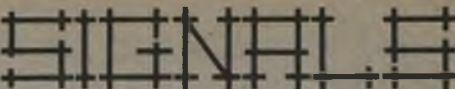
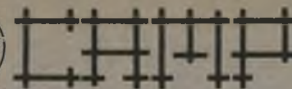
and needs to be done by the first of June. A crew of 4-8 could do the job."

2. "We need carpenters and an electrician to help remodel the Ranch house for office space, nurses' quarters and small guest housing units. It needs skilled workmen, and I would like to have this accomplished in the next year."

3. "We have 5 shingle roofs that need to be replaced by a properly supervised group. One group or several groups of various size could help on this project."

4. "We also need 1,000 bales of hay for our horse program this winter by the end of February."

5. "A variety of smaller projects need to be done that could take a day such as painting cabin floors."



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MAINTENANCE BUILDING PROGRESSING

A new 40'x75'x14' all metal building is being erected to provide a much needed workshop and storage building. When completed, this new facility will house the maintenance department and a new printing office.

The building arrived just before Thanksgiving. The floor and foundation had been poured so assembly began at once. By the middle of December, God had enabled the staff to completely assemble the entire building with the exception of the doors.

We praise God for this new facility. Much work still needs to be done in the areas of plumbing, electric, and finishing. If you have skills in one of these areas that could be given to God, please contact Gary Storm at the camp and put your gifts to work for His glory.

WINTER AND SPRING RETREATS

Retreats begin again in January. Camp sponsored retreats include:

Junior High - Jan. 23-24	Mark Craig
Senior High - Jan. 30-31	Fred Hand
Singles - Feb. 6-7	Eric Mounts
Junior - Feb. 27-28	Masters Puppets
Men's 1 - Apr. 24-25	Dr. Robert Gromacki
Men's 2 - May 1-2	Dr. Robert Gromacki
Senior Citizens - May 14-16	

Plan now to bring your group and reap the blessings of God. All retreats must be on a first-come, first-served basis, due to the facility limitations, so please register early.

SUMMER NEWS AND NEEDS

Summer camp brochures will be arriving in your churches in late January, so be sure to pick one up and register for week of your choice. Dates and group weeks have already been established and should have been distributed to your church through the camp-provided bulletin inserts. If you have not received one yet, check with your pastor.

Summer will soon be upon us. This summer we will need the following:

1. A nurse for each of our 7 weeks of camping; 2. 6 male and 6 female counselors; 3. A music director; 4. Grounds crew; 5. Kitchen staff.

If you would like to work at the Reservation this summer, please contact Gary

What a great opportunity to use your talents to invest in young lives. Thousands of young people have been challenged and have made life-long decisions while at camp. I don't know of a more practical way of becoming involved in a vital ministry reaching young lives than to respond to the needs listed by Brother Roloff.

I'm confident that there are men reading this who are willing and ready to contribute their time, energy and talents for the glory of the Lord in a camp ministry. Skyview Baptist Ranch is one of those ministries, and they need your help now.

You may write or call Rev. William E. Roloff, Skyview Baptist Ranch, R.R. 6, Box 115, 7241 T.R. 319, Millersburg, OH 44654-9047. Telephone - (216) 674-7511 or (216) 893-2959.

Storm, Box 84, Route 6, Wheelersburg, OH 45694 (614-778-2273).

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CAMP PATMOS



The trustees of Camp Patmos are pleased to announce that Andrew Gellatt will return in the summer of 1987 as camp director. Brother Gellatt was the director in 1986. This spring Andrew Gellatt will be available to churches for camp presentations. If you would like Brother Gellatt to come to your church, call him at 219-295-4475 or write him at:

Andrew Gellatt
c/o First Baptist Christian School
2626 Prairie St.
Elkhart, Indiana 46517

Registration for Camp Patmos begins on February 2. No registrations should be postmarked before February 2. All registrations will be made on a "first come, first serve" basis. Be sure to get your reservations in early. Send your registrations to:

Pastor Jim Howard, Registrar
First Baptist Church
749 S. Wintergarden Rd.
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

The weeks of camp for the summer of 1987 are as follows:

1987 SCHEDULE AND SPEAKERS

June 22 - Junior High	Tony Coleman
June 29 - Junior	Steve Lantz
July 9 - Junior High	Marty Fleck
July 13 - Senior High	Larry Engle
July 20 - Junior	David Chapman
July 27 - Jr-Hi/Sr-Hi	ALIVE Team (Grand Rapids)
August 3 - Family	Edward Fuller
August 10 - Family	Brad Quick
August 17 - Family	David Warren

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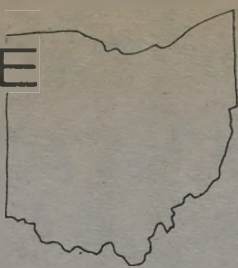
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AKRON

Brown Street **Robert Kuhns, pastor**
Dec. -Sunday School Program/Choir Musical/Christmas Eve Service
-New Year's Eve Watch Service/Film: "Pilgrim's Progress"

First **Ernest Bloom, pastor**
Nov. -Missionary Conference with Rev. & Mrs. Dennis Jacob, Ireland/Dr. Paul Tidball, Cleveland Hebrew Mission/Andy & Ruth Bishop, Italy/Rev. Clair Besse
Dec. -Children's Program, "Christmas Comes to Detroit Louie"
-Cantata/Candlelight Communion Service

Highview **Joseph Chapman, pastor**
Dec. -Womens Missionary Fellowship Christmas Caroling /Christmas Dinners & Parties
-Cantata/Sunday School Christmas Play / New Year's Eve Service
-Dr. & Mrs. Jim Entner, missionaries to Philippines

AMHERST

Faith **Robert Barrett, pastor**
Nov. -Womens Missionary Union packed baskets for shut-ins
-Mother/Son Outing & Father/Daughter Outing
Dec. -Family Christmas Banquet/Musical / Sunday School Program

ARCANUM

Immanuel **Greg Greve, pastor**
Dec. -Adult Sunday School Program, "An Old Fashioned Christmas"
-Children's Sunday School Program, "A Church Mouse's Christmas"
-Cantata, "Forever Christmas"
-Called Greg Greve as pastor, begins in January

ASHLAND

Calvary **Stephen Worth, pastor**
Nov. -Church Thanksgiving Dinner
Dec. -Ken & Mary Starett, AWANA missionaries/media presentation, "Ordinary People"
-Christmas Program/New Year's Eve Service with film: "The God Makers"

BEDFORD

Bible **William Davis, pastor**
Nov. -Rev. & Mrs. Charles Zimmerman, retired missionaries from Japan
Dec. -Church Family Christmas Night/Sunday School Program/Watchnight Service
-Christmas Eve Service/Cantata, "The Savior Has Come"

BELLE CENTER

New Richland **Joel Harriman, pastor**
Nov. -Evangelism Training Weekend with Dave Lyons
Dec. -Earl Shaffer, BMNA missionary
-Children's Christmas Program, "Gettin' Ready For The Miracle"

BELLEFONTAINE

Calvary **Barry Grahl, pastor**
Dec. -Christmas Caroling/Christmas Musicales
-Youth Winter Retreat with Tom Wedge
-Missionary Christmas Party for Andy & Ruth Bishop

BEREA

Berea **Kenneth Spink, pastor**
Nov. -Missionaries: Albert Spieth, Brazil; Dr. Jim Entner, Philippines
Dec. -Christmas Program, "The Christmas Story"
-Caroling/Christmas Eve Candlelight Service/ Watchnight Service

BERLIN HEIGHTS

Berlin Heights **Jack McCullough, pastor**
Nov. -Harvest Banquet with Rev. Roger Green & Rev. Steve Lantz
-Rick Shamblin, F.B.I. agent
-Bill Petite, BMNA church building
Dec. -Adult Christmas Party/Roller Skating
-New Year's Eve Service/Film: "Twice Given"

BLUFFTON

Riley Creek **Harold Guthrie, pastor**
Dec. -Missionary Ladies Annual Christmas Banquet
-Cantata, "Love Transcending"/Sunday School Christmas Program

BOWLING GREEN

First **Philip Vine, pastor**
Nov. -Special Veteran's Service with Chaplain Homer Kohn
-Harvest Dinner with Dr. Jim Entner, missionary to Philippines
Dec. -Youth Progressive Supper
-Dennis Sullivan, missionary appointee to Haiti

BROOK PARK

Mid-Brook **David Knudson, pastor**
Dec. -Dennis & Traci Jacob, missionaries to Ireland
-Annual Christmas Dinner/Cantata/Children's Christmas Program/Vespers/Watch Night Service

BRUNSWICK

First **Steven Lantz, pastor**
Dec. -Prayer Conference with Dr. William Brock, State Representative
-Anniversary Celebration/Dinner/Mortgage Burning with Dr. Brock & the Lyle Anderson Family in Concert
-Cantata, "King of Love"
-Children's Program, "Christmas Fever"
Jan. -Prophetic Conference with Dr. Paul Tassell, National Representative

BUYRUS

Calvary **Howard Jones, pastor**
Dec. -Adult & Children's Choirs Presentations/Children's Recitations
Jan. -Vic & Cyndi Millard, missionaries to Haiti

CALDWELL

New Harmony **Eric Cuenin, pastor**
Nov. -All-church Thanksgiving Supper
-Jeff Hill, missionary appointee to Navajo Indians
Dec. -Don Reynolds, prison ministry

CAMBRIDGE

Grace **Fred Barrett, pastor**
Nov. -Fall Party for Teenagers/Thanksgiving covered dish Dinner/Missionaiders prepared fruit baskets

CANTON

Grace **Dean Henry, Interim pastor**
Nov. -"Missionary Christmas Sunday"
Dec. -Christmas Banquets/Children's Program/Teen Caroling

Perry

Kenneth Floyd, pastor
Dec. -Ordination Council for Pastor Floyd/Ordination Service
-Pastor Richard McIntosh
-Sunday School Program/Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Jan. -Year Challenge Sunday/Begin Stewardship Month

Whipple Avenue

John Moosey, pastor
Nov. -Evangelist Bob Humphreys, Friends of Israel
Dec. -Harvest Sunday for Missionaries' Christmas/Children's Christmas Program
-Womens Missionary Union Christmas Banquet with Judy Bigelow, missionary to Alaska

CLEVELAND

Brookside **George O'Keefe, pastor**
Dec. -Cantata, "Love Transcending"
-Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
-New Year's Eve Service/Film: "The Greatest Story Never Told"

Cedar Hill

David Moore, pastor
Nov. -Speakers: Dr. Robert Gromacki, Dr. William Brock, Jeff Hill, Rev. Leigh Adams
-Reception for new assistant, Pastor & Mrs. Paul Jackson
-Licensing of John Boyes, BMM
Dec. -Speakers: Rev. Robert Collins, Dr. Charles Wagner, Rev. Paul Tidball
-Choir Caroling/Musical, "Night of Miracles"/Christmas Eve Service/Watch Night Carry-in Dinner

Madison Avenue

James Hunt, pastor
Nov. -"Turn Your Heart Toward Home" film series
-Meetings with Dr. John Carara
Dec. -Sunday School Program/Choir Concert/Family Christmas Service
-Seminar for Husbands
Jan. -Seminar for Wives

COLUMBUS

Clintonville **George Hattenfield, pastor**
Nov. -Teens "Western Night"
Jan. -Cedarville College Extension classes winter quarter began

Immanuel

William Abernathy, pastor
Dec. -Seminar on New Tax Laws by H. Hutchinson
-Choir at New Market Mall
-Cantata, "Promise of Peace"
-Mothers' Day Out
-Sunday School Program/Watch Night Service

Maranatha

Timothy Kenoyer, pastor
Nov. -Rev. William Moser
-Rev. Tim Kenoyer accepted call as pastor/Begins in January
Dec. -Speakers: Rev. David Warren, Dr. Robert Gromacki, Dr. William Brock
-Choir Program, "Old Fashioned Christmas"

Memorial

Tom Wright, pastor
Nov. -Ladies Missionary Fellowship with Cyndi Millard, missionary to Haiti
-Film: "More Than Conquerors"
-Larry & Marea Smith, BMM missionaries to Jamaica
Dec. -Festival Choir Cantata, "Come Celebrate Jesus"
-Solife/Singles All-night Lock-in

COMMERCIAL POINT

Welch Road **Randall Nelson, pastor**
Nov. -Larry Fogle, missionary to C.A.R.
Dec. -Christmas Program & Play/Cookie Swap

DAYTON

Washington Heights **Larry Felzer, pastor**
Nov. -Burt Kettinger Family Night Concert
-Albert & Naomi Spieth, missionaries to Brazil
Dec. -Steve & Maria Gardner in Concert
-Cantata, "O Magnify The Lord"
-Candlelight Christmas Eve Service/New Year's Eve Service

DEFIANCE

Faith **Warren Lewis, pastor**
Nov. -Thanksgiving Family Harvest Dinner/Special Service/Musical Program by Steve Smith
Dec. -Christmas Banquet/Christmas Program

DELAWARE

Calvary **David Culver, pastor**
Nov. -Dr. Marvin Clark
Dec. -Sunday School Program, "Christmas Eve at Home"
-Christmas Eve Candlelight Service/Watch Night Service with film: "Twice Given"

DUNDEE

Lakeview **Robert Veenhuis, pastor**
Nov. -Floyd Stanfill, missionary in church planting
Dec. -Father/Daughter Banquet
-Cantata, "Carol of Christmas"
-Christmas Program/Christmas Eve Service

ELIDA

Faith **Ronald Urban, pastor**
Nov. -Rev. Steve Fuls, missionary to Peru
Dec. -Children's Christmas Program/Cantata/Candlelight Service

ELYRIA

Abbe Road **James Turner, pastor**
Dec. -Adult Christmas Banquet

Beth-El

Walter Spieth, pastor
Dec. -Christmas Eve Service/New Year's Eve Service

First

Bradley Quick, pastor
Nov. -Bible Conference with Dr. Paul Tassell, National Representative
Dec. -Christmas Banquet/Caroling Party
-Cantata, "King of Love"

FAIRBORN

Grand Avenue **Randall Tate, pastor**
Nov. -Rev. Clint Kaufeld, BMM missionary to blacks
Dec. -Adult Christmas Party/A Music Special
-Womens Missionary Fellowship, "Christmas Around the World"

FINDLAY

First **Richard Pettitt, pastor**
Dec. -Womens Missionary Fellowship Christmas Carry-in Dinner
-Sunday School Christmas Program "The Gifts of Christmas"
-Choir Cantata/Christmas Festive Open House/Christmas Eve Service/New Year's Watch Night Service

FOSTORIA

Fostoria **David Chapman, pastor**
Nov. -Missionary Conference with Terry & Debbie Craven, BMM appointments to Brazil: Earl & Marilyn Shaffer, BMM church planters: Paul Mayo, Baptist Children's Home; Rev. & Mrs. Dan Cecil, Philippines
Dec. -Cantata, "First Christmas"
-Sunday School Program/Christmas Eve Service/New Year's Eve Service with film: "Twice Given"

GALION

First
Dec. -Ladies Guild Christmas Eve Prayer

GALLIPOLIS

First
Dec. -Ladies Missionary Fellowship with Arlene
-Film: "The Christmas Story"
-Cantata

GALLOWAY

Alton Road
Dec. -Children's Program
-Watch Night in Dinner

GRAFTON

Midview
Dec. -Ordination Service
-Christmas Program/Choir

JAMESTOWN

Shawnee Hills
Dec. -Women's Christmas Eve Service
-Adult Christmas Eve Service
-Teen's Christmas Eve Service
-Sunday School of Christmas
-Cantata
-Twice Given

JOHNSTOWN

Independent
Nov. -Films: "A Christmas Treasure"
Home
Dec. -Tommy H. Concert
-Cantata "Christmas"
-The Lyle A. in Concert

KENTON

Faith
Nov. -Ken Dady, missionary to Brazil
-Thanksgiving Dinner
Dec. -Sunday School
-Christmas
-Cantata
-Candlelight Service

LAGRANGE

First
Nov. -Pancake Breakfast
-Music Night
-Noel Mar

LAKEVIEW

Faith
Nov. -Old Fashioned Christmas
Dec. -Evangelism
-Church of the Holy Spirit
-Special Service
Jan. -Rev. & Mrs. BMM

LANCASTER

Calvary
Dec. -Adult Christmas

LONDON

Grace
Nov. -Thanksgiving message
Dec. -Candlelight Service
-New Year's Eve

LORAIN

Fellowship
Nov. -Dinners
-Rev. Charles
Dec. -Timothy
-Ladies Missionary Fellowship
-Christmas Eve Service

LOUISVILLE

First
Nov. -Missionary Conference
-Santos, Secretary
Dec. -Adult Christmas
-Christmas Eve Service

MCDONALD

First
Dec. -Children's Christmas
-Watch Night

MARION

Oak Knoll
Dec. -Christmas School
-Cantata
-Emmanuel

MASSILLON**Calvary**

Dec -Adult Fellowship/Annual Sunday School Program/Christmas Musicales/Family New Year's Eve Program

MEDINA**First**

Dec -Cantata, "Images of Christmas"
-Sunday School Program, "In The Fullness of Time"
-Christmas Caroling/Watch Night Service with film, "The Shepherd"

MOGADORE**Mogadore**

Nov -Thanksgiving Service/Pastor & Mrs. Douglas did chalk drawing
Dec -Christmas Banquet/Christmas Play

MOUNT VERNON**Faith**

Dec -Concert by Teen Choir, "An Inspirational Christmas"
-Baby Dedication/Children's Christmas Program
-Cantata, "His Love-Our Peace"

NEW MATAMORAS**Harmony Hill**

Nov -Harvest Dinner with Paul Schultz, ABWE missionary
Dec -Adult Activity Night/Sunday School Christmas Program

NEW MILFORD**New Milford**

Dec -Choir, "Christmas Musicales"
-Ladies' Breakfast and "Christmas Walk"
-Choir caroling/Party/Christmas Eve Service
Jan -New Year's Day Celebration/All-church roller skating
-Dobson films: "Turn Your Heart Toward Home"

NEWARK**Bible**

Dec -Christmas Program, "None Other Name"
-Adult Christmas Fellowship/Teen Caroling/New Year's Eve Family Fellowship

NILES**First**

Dec -Christmas Program, "Giving My Best"
-Christmas Cantata/New Year's Eve Service

NORTH JACKSON**Bailey Road**

Dec -Sunday School Program, "In The Fullness of Time"
-Cantata, "First Christmas"
-Christmas Banquets/Christmas Eve Service/New Year's Eve Service with film, "Palmos"

NORTH MADISON**Bible**

Nov -Progressive Dinner with Faith, Perry, and South Madison churches
Dec -Ron Julton, BMM missionary to Brazil
-Sunday School Program/Christmas Eve Candlelight

NORTH ROYALTON**North Royalton**

Nov -Hosted combined Thanksgiving Service with Berea, First of Brunswick, First of Strongsville with Pastor Ken Spink
Dec -All-church Christmas Party/Sunday School Program/Christmas Eve Candlelight Service/New Year's Eve Service with film, "Moody"
-Tom & Ronda Felgar, missionaries in Artic
-Cantata, "Old Fashioned Christmas"

NORTHFIELD**Northfield**

Nov -Leonard & Dona Mezner, missionaries
Dec -Adult Holiday Social/Teen Christmas outing/Christmas Eve Service/Watch Night Service and film, "Twice Given"

NORWALK**Norwalk**

Nov -Stewardship Missionary Conference with Mike & Jill Ivey, missionaries to Korea and Rev. S.A. Miller, BMNA
Dec -Annual Christmas Party/Caroling/Christmas Program/Christmas Candlelight Service/New Year's Eve Service with film, "Patmos"

NORWOOD**Norwood**

Dec -Young People's Cantata, "The Gift Goes On"
-Christmas Eve Musical Service/Watch Night Service/Church Christmas Banquet

OBERLIN**Camden**

Dec -Secret Sister Banquet/Caroling/Christmas Program/Christmas Eve Praise and Worship Service/New Year's Eve Service
-Cantata, "Repeal The Sounding Joy" by choir from Berlin, Ohio
-Albert & Naomi Spieth, missionaries to Brazil
Jan -Film series, "Turn Your Heart Toward Home" by Dobson

Calvary

Dec

-Sunday School Christmas Program/Watch Night Service/Open House at Pastor Dunkin's
Jan -Rev. William Moser

ORANGE VILLAGE**Bethlehem**

Dec

-Church Christmas Party/Family Holiday Musicales/All-church caroling/Candlelight Service/Watch Night Service
-Family Conference with Ed Villalba

PORT CLINTON**Grace**

Dec

-Adult Christmas Party
-Paul Margraff, Jr./Carry-in Dinner

PORTSMOUTH**Temple**

Nov

-Thanksgiving Cantata/Special Thanksgiving Service with lamp lighting and "Circle of Praise"
Dec -Children's Christmas Program

RAVENNA**Baptist Bible**

Nov

-Given organ by Twinsburg/Pie, Prayer & Praise/All-church Skate
-Andy and Ruth Bishop, EBM missionaries to Italy
Dec -Christmas Play/Ladies Missionary Fellowship Christmas Party/Young People's Progressive Dinner
-Christmas Eve Candlelight Service/New Year's Eve Watch Night Service

REYNOLDSBURG**Eastbrook**

Dec

-Vic Millard, BMM missionary to Haiti
- "Love Your Neighbor" Fellowship/New Year's Eve Fellowship
-Musical, "King Of Love"

SANDUSKY**Calvary**

Nov

-Albert & Naomi Spieth, BMM missionaries to Brazil and Francisco Poderoso, Brazilian pastor
-Cedarville College Master's Puppets
Dec -Sunday School Program, "In The Fullness of Time"
Dec -Cantata, "Everlasting Light"
-Christmas Morning Service/Watch Night Service with film, "Happiness Is"

SALEM**Calvary**

Oct

-Evangelistic Meetings with Pastor Anthony Pagley

SPRINGFIELD**Blessed Hope**

Nov

-All-church Brunch honoring widows and widowers
Dec -Sunday School Program/Cantata/Women's Ministries Cookie Exchange/Film Night

STREETSBOBO**Faith**

Dec

-Adult Formal Christmas Buffet
-Cantata, "No Greater Love"
-Sunday School Program/Christmas Eve Service/New Year's Eve Service with film, "Beyond The Night"

STRUTHERS**Tabernacle**

Dec

-Annual Christmas Banquet/Sunday School Program/Watch Night Service with film, "Moody"

STRYKER**First**

Nov

-Harvest Supper
Dec -Ladies Fellowship Breakfast/Christmas Program/Youth Program, "Yuletide Lost"

SUNBURY**Grace**

Nov

-Church Thanksgiving Dinner

TALLMADGE**First**

Dec

-Harvest Dinner/Harmonica Band Christmas Music Concert/Christmas Praise Service/New Year's Eve Service with film

TOLEDO**Bethel**

Nov

Dec

-Jeff Hill, BMM missionary to Navajo Indians
-AWANA & Children's Church Christmas Program/Adult Christmas Banquet/WOL Snowflake Banquet/Choir Christmas Music/Christmas Eve Candlelight Service/Watch Night Service

Emmanuel

Nov

Dec

-Concert by E.B.C.S., "We Are So Blessed"/Teen Thanksgiving Banquet
-Rev. Stanley Holman, missionary to Philippines
-Holiday Musicales, "Bethlehem"
-Christmas Eve Vespers/Watch Night Service

Grace

Dec

-Teens Snowflake Christmas Banquet/Adult Banquet with Rod Niner
-Sunday School Program/Watch Night with film, "Moody"

Jah**VAN WERT****Faith**

Dec

-Carry-in Dinner with Ann Wahlgren, missionary/Sunday School Program/Christmas Eve Service/Watch Night Service

WADSWORTH**Fellowship**

Dec

-Church Family Christmas Banquet/Christmas Program/Children's Christmas Party/Christmas Eve Service/Watch Night Service

WARREN**Bethel**

Dec

-Adult Christmas Banquet

Champion

Nov

-Rich & Beth Donaldson, ABWE missionaries to Peru
-Abundant Life Singers, Cedarville College
-Ron & Tawn Julton, missionaries to Brazil

WELLINGTON**First**

Dec

-Missionary Christmas Party, "Christmas In The Country"
-Vespers Service/Refreshments

WESTLAKE**Grace**

Dec

-Jr. Hi Christmas Social, "Singing Angels" concert
-Cantata, "The Night The Angels Sang"
-Christmas Play/Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service/New Year's Eve Potluck and film

Jan**WHEELERSBURG****Wheelersburg**

Nov

Dec

-Rev. Alvis Pollard
-Christmas Program, "Country Christmas"/Christmas Dinner
-Mr. Warren Throckmorton, Clinical Counselor

WILLOUGHBY Hills**Nottingham**

Dec

-Teen Christmas Banquet and Trolley Ride
-Annual Deacons/Wives Christmas Party

WILLOWICK**First**

Nov

Dec

-Vic & Cyndi Millard, BMM missionaries to Haiti
-Ladies Missionary "Christmas Tea"/Sunday School Program/Cantata/Christmas Dinners and Parties/Christmas Choir Banquet/New Year's Watch Night
-Dave Sellon, BMM missionary

XENIA**Calvary**

Nov

Dec

-Harvest Banquet/Combined Thanksgiving Service at Grace Baptist
-Dennis Sullivan, BMM appointee to Haiti
-Christmas Program

YOUNGSTOWN**Boardman**

Nov

Dec

-Pastor went to the Holy Land
-Austintown Boys Choir

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COLLEGE NEWS

Cedarville College

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Dr. Clifford Johnson, Academic Vice President of Cedarville College congratulates Associate Professor Emerita Miriam Maddox on her 80th birthday.

MIRIAM MADDOX HONORED AT CEDARVILLE

During a recent morning chapel service, Cedarville College honored Miriam Maddox, associate professor emerita of speech, on the occasion of her 80th birthday. Although she retired in 1974, she continues to teach private speech at the college two days each week, making her the only professor in the history of the college still to be teaching at the age of 80.

Mrs. Maddox came to the college in 1956 when her husband, Dr. Clifford Maddox, became the academic dean. She joined the speech faculty in 1959.

One of her areas of expertise is drama. In addition to coaching in that field, she wrote "Dramatized Bible Readings," published by Baker Book House in 1980. During the chapel service, a readers' theater group presented an excerpt from her book.

A graduate of John Fletcher College, Mrs. Maddox took graduate studies at Columbia University, Northwestern University, and the Moody Bible Institute.

Family members attending the chapel service were Wilbur and Audrey Jennings of Jamestown; Timothy A. Jennings of Miamisburg; Lee and Joan Maddox of Holmdel, New Jersey; Lawrence and Martha Hodapp of Reston, Virginia; Elizabeth Bremer of Glen Ellyn, Illinois; Fred and Janet Shatzer of Attica, Ohio.

CENTENNIAL FESTIVITES AT CEDARVILLE COLLEGE

On January 26, 1987, Cedarville College celebrates Charter Day, the 100th anniversary of its chartering by the State of Ohio. This event inaugurates a year-long celebration of Cedarville's 100 years in Christian higher education.

The Charter Day activities begin with a Convocation at 10 a.m. in the Athletic Center featuring Dr. Paul Dixon, president of the college, and Dr. Warren W. Wiersbe, General Director of the International Broadcast, Back to the Bible. A concert at 8 p.m. in the Chapel features the piano duo of Stephen Nielson and Ovid Young. Young will premiere his "Psalm Trilogy," written to commemorate the Centennial of Cedarville College. Performing with Nielson and Young are the Symphonic Band and a 100-voice choir.

The traditional Cedar Weekend in May continues the celebration with a carnival, a 100-mile alumni relay run, hot air balloon race, Pops Concert featuring trombonist Bill Pearce, and drama production, "The Importance of Being Earnest."

In October the Homecoming activities climax the celebration of the Centennial theme.

CEDARVILLE COLLEGE HOSTS MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

"Commitment Demands Action" is the theme of the 28th annual Missionary Conference at Cedarville College, January 5-9. Guest speakers Rev. Georgi Vins, Rev. Robert Dyer, and Dr. John R. Lillis will be featured at the 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. meetings on Monday through Thursday and at 10 a.m. on Friday. In addition, the Conference will offer seminars on topics such as Missionary Aviation, Medical Evangelism, Campus Evangelism, and Media at 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday in the College Center.

Vins is a Russian pastor who came to the United States in 1979 in trade for two Soviet spies. Dyer, former missionary to New Guinea, pastors the Shawnee Baptist Church in Indian Mills, New Jersey, while Lillis is Regional Resident Director for the Southeast Asia Extension Program at Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary.

NEW LIBRARY FINISHED IN 60 DAYS!

Construction of the New Library on the Cedarville College campus continues on schedule and is expected to be completed in March. Over \$3 million has been realized in gifts and commitments toward the \$4.2 million project.

Plans are completed to retrofit the present library to accommodate the Department of Business Administration. Both buildings should be in use by the beginning of the 1987-88 school year.

Western Baptist College

5000 Deer Park Dr. S.E., Salem, OR 97302

WESTERN BAPTIST COLLEGE RECEIVES \$524,000

Western Baptist College has recently received two gifts of stock valued at \$191,800.

In addition, the Western Baptist College Foundation has received a contract with a face value of \$332,000. This contract will accrue at 9% and is payable in the year 2000.

Western Baptist College continues to require the help of interested individuals in order to meet an annual operating budget of \$2.5 million. Western Baptist College is grateful for these recent expressions of support, as well as for the hundreds of people who give sacrificially to support the College.

DR. DONALD E. CHITTICK TO TEACH AT WESTERN BAPTIST COLLEGE

One of the nation's most respected creation-scientists, Dr. Donald E. Chittick, Ph.D., will be teaching an evening class at Western Baptist College. The class, "Science and the Bible," is scheduled for Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning January 12 and ending March 16. The College encourages members of the community to attend.

Dr. Chittick's presentations, due to their sensitivity to separation of church and state and due to their basis on scientific evidence, have been approved by various school districts. He has had opportunity to present the scientific creation model before the National Science Teachers Association and for various in-service training sessions for many public schools.

Dr. Chittick, a former professor from the

University of Puget Sound and George Fox College, currently devotes his full time to research and lecturing. He holds patents relating to programmed instruction and alternate fuels, and has written numerous articles relating to origins and earth history. He is the author of "The Controversy: Roots of the Creation-Evolution Conflict" and was a major contributor to "Symposium On Creation II."

Western Baptist College offers Dr. Chittick's class, "Science and the Bible," to members of the community for a \$10 audit-registration fee. To register, interested individuals should write to Dr. Bob Wright, Western Baptist College, 5000 Deer Park Dr. S.E., Salem, OR 97301. For more information call 503/581-8600.

Faith Baptist Bible College

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FBBC&S BIBLE CONFERENCE

The Forty-Second Annual Bible Conference at FBBC&S will be held February 16-20, 1987. The speakers will be Dr. Joe Bower, Rev. Bill Rudd, Rev. Kevin Bauder, and Rev. Nick Boeke. In addition to these speakers, workshops will be conducted on various aspects of Christian ministries. Alumni activities will be emphasized on the final day of the conference. Special housing discounts will be available by contacting the College. Make your plans now to attend this fine event.

1987 YOUTH CONFERENCE

Plans are underway for the 1987 Youth Conference at Faith Baptist Bible College and Seminary. This annual event will be held April 9-11. The theme this year is "Marching On," emphasizing our royalty in Christ. Many of the conference activities are centered around this theme, including a "Medieval Fair," put on by our students, staff and faculty.

The speaker for this year's conference will be Pastor Glenn Amos, youth pastor at Bible Baptist Church in Romeoville, Illinois. Pastor Amos is a graduate of FBBC and is active in many local, state and national youth ministry projects.

Make plans now to attend this event. The price is \$19.95 per teen and \$14.95 per adult sponsor. For more information contact Mr. Mel Walker at FBBC&S.

Baptist Bible College of Pennsylvania

538 Venard Rd., Clarks Summit, PA 18411

MASTER OF MINISTRIES DEGREE BEING DEVELOPED

One of the great educational needs of the northeast has been for experienced pastors and missionaries to be able to continue their education. To help fill this gap, the Baptist Bible Theological Seminary is moving through the process of receiving state approval to offer a 30 credit hour (one year) M.Min. degree.

The emphasis of the M.Min. degree will be practical and ministry oriented. Almost half of the course work may be taken as electives. This will allow the pastor or missionary to tailor their program to fit their needs and schedule. While the M.Min. will have no language requirement, there will be elective courses available in both Greek and Hebrew.

The new flexible daytime module courses, Monday and Tuesday course schedule and evening school formats will allow just about any man latitude in arranging a seminary studies program.

The major degree programs will continue to be the M.Div. and Th.M. However, even these two mainstays are being altered to meet more training needs for pastors and missionaries. Write to Dr. Howard Bixby for details.

BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE AND THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY SCHEDULES MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

Baptist Bible College and Theological Seminary of Pennsylvania will hold its annual Missionary Conference the week of February 9-1. Guest speakers include Andrew Barnes, missionary to Brazil; Dan Feryance, veteran missionary to France; Ray Ingraham, missionary to Martinique; Dale Marshfield, missionary to South Africa; Bill Moore, missionary to Brazil; and Robert Wright, former missionary to Brazil and currently an instructor at Western Baptist College.



And I will set up SHEPHERDS over them —Jeremiah 23:4



During January and February, Shepherds' residents will be trimming, counting and packing labels for the Campbells soup program. Labels sent to Shepherds throughout the year create meaningful work activity for the residents. When redeemed, the labels provide a variety of educational and recreational equipment for the Home. Anyone interested in helping in this program may forward untrimmed labels in any quantity of Shepherds, Box 400, Union Grove, WI 53182.

On Sunday, December 14, the Shepherds' annual Christmas program entitled, "I Wonder About Christmas," was presented at the Home in Union Grove, Wisconsin. The public was invited. Following the 45-minute presentation, refreshments and a tour of the Home was given.

The program was repeated on Wednesday morning, at 10:30 a.m. for the residents' families and friends who were unable to attend the Sunday afternoon presentation. Following the program, local residents went home for the holidays. Those from a distance left Shepherds on Thursday, December 18. Some residents will remain at the Home through the holidays where staff will care for them.

The men's basketball team of Shepherds has started their winter competition. They most recently played the Wauwatosa Special Olympics team. After four games against other Wisconsin teams from Racine, Wauwatosa and Southern Wisconsin Center, the men have a 3-1 record. During the winter, the men will be competing against other teams in Crystal Lake, Illinois; Oconomowoc, Kenosha and Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

While winning is important, Coach Jim Irish stresses other principles such as personal character development and team participation. During the season, approximately 25 residents will have the opportunity to be on the team.

Next fall, these men along with other men and ladies will be recognized at the annual Sports Banquet.

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9:30/10:30/6:00/W-7:15

RIO GRANDE 45674 (614)245-9321
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RITTMAN 44270 (216)925-2386
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Marvin Werbeach, pastor
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ROCHESTER 44090 (216)647-4261
Rochester Baptist Church
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10:00/11:00/6:00/W-7:30

SALEM 44460 (216)337-6759
Calvary Baptist Church
1779 Depot Road
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SANDUSKY 44870 (419)825-9890
Calvary Baptist Church
1610 E. Perkins Avenue
Thomas C. Townsend, pastor
9:30/10:45/6:00/W-7:00

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William Ottney, pastor

SHARON, PENNSYLVANIA 16146 (412)347-5310
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—/10:30/7:00/—

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SPRINGFIELD 45506 (513)325-0619
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9:45/8:30/10:45/6:00/W-7:00

STREETSBOBO 44241 (216)626-4752
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Jerry L. Bell, pastor
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TALLMADGE 44278 (216)633-5670
First Baptist Church
848 Southeast Avenue
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Bethel Baptist Church
4621 Glendale Avenue
Rod Niner, pastor
9:30/10:45/6:00/W-6:30

TOLEDO 43623 (419)473-3280
Emmanuel Baptist Church
4207 Laskey Road
Box 8870 (mail)
Edward Fuller, pastor
9:30/10:45/6:00/W-7:45

TOLEDO 43615 (419)531-4857
Grace Baptist Church
5812 W. Bancroft
Robert G. Perry, pastor
10:00/11:00/6:00/W-7:30

TOLEDO 43605 (419)473-3280
Maranatha Baptist Church
602 Dearborn Street
Box 50527 (mail)
Patrick M. Ryan, pastor
9:30/10:45/6:00/T-7:00

TROY 45373 (513)339-2019
Grace Baptist Church
N. Market St. and Little John Rd.
Charles G. Pausley, pastor
9:30/10:30/7:00/W-7:30

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First Baptist Church
10204 Ravenna Road
David Robertson, pastor
9:45/11:00/7:00/W-7:00

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Grace Baptist Church
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Ray Kaffenbarger, pastor

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First Baptist Church
6936 Center Road
Jack Wilhelms, pastor
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Wallace J. Larson, pastor
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First Baptist Church
125 Grand Avenue
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Murray Ingerham, pastor
9:30/10:45/6:00/W-7:00

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Grace Baptist Church
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R. William Wheeler, pastor
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Boardman Baptist Temple
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Immanuel Baptist Church
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Calvary Baptist Church
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Emmanuel Chapel Baptist Church
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250 N. R.D. No. 5
Bruce Markel, pastor

BALTIMORE 43105 (614)862-8297
Walnut Creek Baptist Church
1109 South Main Street
James Evans, pastor
9:30/10:30/7:00/W-7:30

BEDFORD 44146 (216)232-1054
Bible Baptist Church
20 Avalon Avenue
William L. Davis, pastor
9:45/11:00/6:00/W-7:00

BELLE CENTER 43310 (513)464-5385
New Richmond Baptist Church
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Box 214 (mail)
Fred Barrett, pastor
9:30/10:30/7:00/W-7:00

BELLEFONTAINE 43311 (513)599-4775
Calvary Baptist Church
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9:30/10:30/7:00/W-7:00

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Cornerstone Baptist Church
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Jesse C. Howell Jr., pastor

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Berea Baptist Church
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Kenneth J. Spink, pastor
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BLANCHETER 45107 (513)783-3671
First Baptist Church
304 West Center Street
Stephen P. Best, pastor
9:30/10:40/7:00/W-7:00

BLUFFTON 45817 (419)326-6361
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R. 1-4950 T.R. 27
Harold M. (Gus) Guthrie, pastor
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Tiverton Regular Baptist Church
R. 1, 31699 T.R. 352
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11:00/10:00/None/—

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Box 327 (mail)
Steven Lantz, pastor
9:45/11:00/6:00/W-7:00

BRUNSWICK 44212 (216)225-9138
Peoples Baptist Church
3840 Center Road
Box 0817 (mail)
William H. Cruver, pastor

BUCYRUS 44820-3199 (419)562-7952
Calvary Baptist Church
Marion Road and Beal Avenue
J. Howard Jones, pastor
9:30/10:30/7:00/W-7:00

BUCYRUS 44820 (419)985-2363
Lighthouse Baptist Church
999 State Route 98 South
William A. Wert, pastor
9:30/10:45/7:00/W-7:00

BYESVILLE 43723 (614)685-2193
Calvary Baptist Church
Race Avenue at S. 6th Street
P.O. Box 115 (mail)
9:30/10:30/7:00/W-7:00

CALDWELL 43724 (614)732-5486
New Harmony Baptist Church
Route 821 South
718 West Street, R.F.D. 4 (mail)
Eric P. Cuenin, pastor
9:30/10:30/7:00/W-7:30

CAMBRIDGE 43725 (614)432-2495
Grace Baptist Church
1120 Blaine Avenue
Box 214 (mail)
Fred Barrett, pastor
9:30/10:30/7:00/W-7:00

CANAL FULTON 44614 (261)854-3856
Canal Fulton Baptist Church
11230 Lafayette Drive N.W.
Box 6202 (mail)
George Stitz, pastor
10:00/11:00/7:00/W-7:00

CANTON 44705 (216)492-7144
Grace Baptist Church
5050 Middlebranch Avenue N.E.
9:30/10:30/7:00/W-7:00

CANTON 44706 (216)477-6568
Perry Baptist Church
2425 Perry Drive S.W.
Box 1446, Zip 44708 (mail)
Kenneth Floyd, pastor
9:30/10:30/6:00/W-7:30

CANTON 44708 (216)477-5069
Whipple Avenue Baptist Church
191 Whipple Avenue N.W.
John L. Mooney, pastor
9:30/10:45/6:00/W-7:00

CARPENTER (614)698-4371
Carpenter Baptist Church
c/o Beulah Perry, Box 72
R. 3/Albany 45710 (mail)
Donald Shue, interim pastor

CARROLLTON 44615 (216)627-5817
Grace Independent Baptist Church
1020 Scio Road S.W.
Daniel E. McCarthy, pastor
10:00/11:00/7:30/W-7:00

CEDARVILLE 45314 (513)766-2391
Grace Baptist Church
109 N. Main Street
Box 12 (mail)
W. Paul Jackson, pastor
9:30/10:45/6:00/W-7:00

CHARDON 44024 (216)285-3757
Chardon Baptist Church
363 Wilson Mills Road
Box 48 (mail)
Ross DeFelic, pastor
9:45/11:00/7:00/Th-7:00

CHILLICOTHE 45601 (614)774-3202
Calvary Baptist Church
1530 Western Avenue
410 Chestnut Street (mail)
Gary A. Norris, pastor
9:30/10:30/7:00/W-7:00

CHIPPEWA LAKE 44215 (216)769-2790
Chippewa Lake Baptist Church
5326 Chippewa Road, Medina 44256
D. Larry Leonard, pastor

CLEVELAND 44131 (216)524-3401
Brookside Baptist Church
581 E. Ridgewood Drive (Seven Hills)
1203 Brookview Blvd. Parma 44134 (mail)
George W. O'Keefe, pastor
11:00/9:30/6:00/W-7:30

CLEVELAND (216)526-5330
Calvary Baptist Church
5851 East Wallings Road
Broadview Heights 44147 (mail)
Greg Hogan, pastor
9:30/10:45/7:00/W-7:30

CLEVELAND (216)371-3870
Cedar Hill Baptist Church
12601 Cedar Road
Cleveland Heights 44106 (mail)
David L. Moore, pastor
9:30/10:45/6:00/W-7:30

CLEVELAND 44102 (216)961-5100
Madison Avenue Baptist Church
2015 West 95th Street
James Hunt, pastor
9:30/10:30/6:00/W-7:15

CLEVELAND 44102 (216)281-6044
West Bethel Baptist Church
5207 Franklin Blvd.
John Baughman, pastor
10:00/11:00/7:00/W-7:00

COLUMBUS 43214 (614)268-4477
Clintonville Baptist Church
35 Oakland Park Avenue
George W. Hattenfield, pastor
9:40/8:15/11:00/6:00/W-7:30

COLUMBUS 43207 (614)237-2421
Bethesda Baptist Church
3434 Watkins Road
Paul Vaughn, pastor
9:30/10:40/6:00/W-7:00

COLUMBUS 43204 (614)274-2687
Immanuel Baptist Church
3417 Palmetto Street at Derr Road
William E. Abernathy, pastor
9:30/10:45/6:00/W-7:00

COLUMBUS 43228 (614)878-1581
Maranatha Baptist Church
4663 Trabue Road
Timothy Kenoyer, pastor
9:30/10:40/6:00/W-7:00

COLUMBUS 43204 (614)274-7551
Memorial Baptist Church
2435 Eakin Road
Thomas E. Wright Jr., pastor
9:30/10:30/6:00/W-7:30

COLUMBUS 43232 (614)866-3810
Pine Hills Baptist Church
5164 Ivyhurst Drive
Loren H. Schenck, pastor
9:30/10:45/7:00/W-7:30

COMMERCIAL POINT 43116 (614)877-3306
Welch Road Baptist Church
10701 Welch (Hoover Road)
Box 168 (mail)
Randall Nelson, pastor
9:30/10:45/7:00/W-7:00

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COSHOCTON 43812 (614)823-0211 Calvary Baptist Church Corner 7th and Poplar Streets 715 Poplar Street (mail) Milton Barkley, pastor 9:30/10:30/6:00/W-7:00	FAYETTE 43521 (419)337-0633 Ambrose Baptist Church Co. Rd. L Rt. 2 Alan L. Beal, pastor 9:30/10:30/7:30/W-7:30	HUNTSBURG 44046 (216)636-5203 Huntsburg Baptist Church 16419 Mayfield Road Box 247 (mail) Ben H. Garlich, pastor 9:45/11:00/7:00/W-7:30	LONDON 43140 (614)852-3423 Grace Baptist Church 121 North Madison Road David W. Morris, pastor 9:15/10:30/6:00/W-7:00	MONTPELIER 43543 (419)485-5213 Montpelier Baptist Church 401 Brown Road Box 221 (mail) D. Michael Lee, pastor 9:30/10:30/7:30/W-8:00	NORWALK 44857 (419)688-4629 Norwalk Baptist Church 99 East Main Street Leonard Goodwin, pastor 9:45/10:30/6:00/W-7:00
CUYAHOGA FALLS 44221 (216)928-7742 Graham Road Baptist Church 705 Graham Road Larry D. Engle, pastor 9:55/11:00/6:00/W-7:00	FINDLAY 45840 (419)422-6842 Calvary Baptist Church 2000 Broad Avenue Richard L. Snively, pastor 9:30/10:45/6:00/W-7:30	JAMESTOWN 45335 (513)675-4121 Shawnee Hills Baptist Church 3490 Jasper Road Dennis L. Henderson, pastor 9:30/10:30/6:00/W-7:00	LORAIN 44052 (216)288-8209 Euclid Avenue Baptist Church 1306 Euclid Avenue Myron L. Williams, pastor 10:00/11:00/6:00/W-7:00	MOUNT VERNON 43050 (614)397-4502 Faith Baptist Church 8764 Martinsburg Road Box 896 (mail) Merlyn E. Jones, pastor 9:45/11:00/7:00/W-7:00	NORWOOD 45212 (513)631-7927 Norwood Baptist Church 2037 Courtland Avenue (Cincinnati) Lee W. Fullmer, pastor 9:30/10:30/6:00/W-7:30
DAYTON (513)233-4608 Blessed Hope Baptist Church 5988 Rosalie Road (mail) Huber Heights 45424 W. Douglas Tallman, pastor	FINDLAY 45840 (419)423-0988 First Baptist Church 1635 Fostoria Avenue Richard N. Pettitt, pastor 9:30/10:30/6:30/W-7:30	JOHNSTOWN 43031 (614)967-7417 Independent Baptist Church 7397 Johnstown-Alex. Road Drew Baker, pastor 9:30/10:45/6:30/W-7:30	LORAIN 44052 (216)233-5862 Fellowship Baptist Church 5046 S. Broadway Frank R. Chittock, pastor 9:30/10:45/6:30/W-7:00	NEW CARLISLE 45344 (513)882-6903 Colonial Baptist Church 8963 Milton-Carlisle Road Kevin Boggs, pastor 9:30/10:45/6:00/W-7:00	NOVELTY 44072 (216)338-8945 Faith Baptist Church 14254 Chillicothe Road Box 14 (mail) Ralph A. Lenz, pastor
DAYTON 45430 (513)252-7088 County Line Baptist Church 2234 County Line Road Carl R. Stephenson, pastor 9:30/10:30/7:00/W-7:00	FOSTORIA 44830 (419)435-4158 Fostoria Baptist Church 524 W. Lytle Street Box 1005 (mail) David C. Chapman, pastor 9:30/10:30/6:00/W-7:30	KENT 44240 (216)678-9019 Grace Baptist Church 5915 Rhodes Road Wilbur C. Ellsworth, pastor 9:45/8:30&11:00/6:00/W-7:00	LOUISVILLE 44641 (216)875-1308 First Baptist Church 1910 Monter Avenue Box 108 (mail) Kenneth L. Pugh, pastor 9:30/10:30/6:00/Th.-7:00	NEW LONDON 44851 (419)929-0064 First Baptist Church 81 South Main Street Michael Durning, pastor	OBERLIN 44074 (216)774-5732 Camden Baptist Church Corner Routes 303 and 511 Route 2 - 50679 (mail) Calvin D. Searles, pastor 9:30/10:45/6:00/W-7:00
DAYTON 45403 (513)223-4590 Emmanuel Baptist Church 1501 East Third Street Box 1431 (main Branch) 45401 (mail) Nile Fisher, pastor 9:30/10:30/6:30/W-7:30	FRAZEYSBURG 43822 (614)828-3542 Fallsburg Baptist Church 10531 Church Street (mail) Ward Miller, pastor 10:00/11:00/6:00/W-7:00	KENTON 43326 (419)675-6174 Faith Baptist Church 10524 State Route 53 (mail) Dennis Burns, pastor 9:30/10:45/6:00/W-7:00	LOWER SALEM 45745 (614)934-2245 Road Fork Baptist Church R.R. 2 Stan Kashuba, pastor	NEW LYME 44066 (216)294-2501 New Lyme Baptist Church 1280 Dodgeville Road Box 33 (mail) Don L. Bennett, pastor 9:45/11:00/7:30/W-7:30	OBERLIN 44074 (216)774-1551 Calvary Baptist Church 414 South Main Street David C. Dunkin Sr., pastor 10:00/11:00/6:00/W-7:30
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DEFIANCE 43512 (419)393-2600 Faith Baptist Church St. Rd. 111 and Hammersmith Rd. Box 244 (mail) Warren F. Lewis, pastor 9:30/10:45/6:00/W-7:00	GALLIPOLIS 45631 (614)446-2607 Faith Baptist Church State Rd. 35, 750 Jackson Pike R. 3, Box 134 (mail) James Lusher, pastor 9:30/10:40/6:00/W-7:00	KIRTLAND 44094 (216)256-8727 Kirtland Bible Baptist Church 10172 Chillicothe Road John R. Gayer, pastor	MARION 43302 (614)389-2038 Berean Baptist Church 131 Marion-Cardington Road, E. Charles R. Reed, pastor 9:45/10:45/6:00/W-7:00	NEW MILFORD 44272 (216)325-7174 New Milford Baptist Church 4808 E. Tallmadge Road Box 146 (mail) Rootstown Jack A. McCurry, pastor 10:00/11:00/7:00/W-7:00	OREGON 43616 (419)691-1434 Berean Baptist Church 4058 Starr Avenue Box 7638 (mail) Richard E. Blair, pastor
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DUNDEE 44624 (216)756-2502 Lakeview Baptist Church R.R. No. 2 Corner Route 250 and 93 Box 341 (mail) Robert L. Veenhuis, pastor 9:30/10:30/7:00/W-7:00	GALLOWAY 43119 (614)878-1686 Alton Road Baptist Church 1199 Alton Road J. Thomas Waldo, pastor 10:00/11:00/6:00/W-7:00	LAKEVIEW 43331 (513)843-5607 Faith Baptist Church Rt. 235 South Box 371 (mail) Marlin E. Bowes, pastor 9:30/10:30/6:00/W-7:30	MARION 43302 (614)382-6917 Oak Knoll Baptist Church 1007 Vanatta Avenue Clyde Albertson, pastor 9:45/10:50/7:00/W-7:30	NEW STRAITSVILLE 43766 (614)394-2280 Carmel Baptist Church Van Heyde Street Box 323 (mail) Paul Menz, pastor 9:30/10:30/7:00/W-7:00	PAINESVILLE 44077 (216)354-8994 Calvary Fellowship Baptist Church 727 Mentor Avenue Paul Beresford, pastor 9:45/11:00/7:00/W-7:00
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The Grace of God Seen in Faith Promise Giving

by David L. Birch, Pastor

First Baptist Church, Wellington, Ohio
God's grace is so wonderful! He saves us by this unmerited favor in Christ - ah! saving grace, "Amazing Grace," the wonderful truth is, God's grace doesn't stop at salvation. One writer described grace for the believer as "the power and ability to do what we ought to do." Many Christians know so little of this "daily living" grace. We just don't allow the Lord to do through us what He longs to do. And what is that? He longs to show that He is, and that He is a rewarder of the ordinary believer who diligently seeks Him by faith (Hebrews 11:6).

As Twentieth Century Christians living in a naturalistic generation, we tend to forget we are to be living supernatural lives that demonstrate God is there. We are to be believing our great God to do great things through us for His glory. Our faith should not be theory, but glorious practice.

The late Dr. Francis Schaeffer spoke of two chairs a Christian has that he can choose to sit in at any given moment, "the chairs of faith or unfaith" (The Complete Works of Francis Schaeffer, Vol. 3, Book 2. "True Spirituality, Crossway Books, Westchester, ILL., pages 254, 260). We can be an individual or a church sitting in the chair of unfaith doing true things - attending church, quoting Scripture, teaching a Sunday School class, soul-winning, and tithing. But it is still in the flesh and we only get results that are our results. Dr. Schaeffer said we are like little boys playing at war and in reality we are losing the real battle "in the heavenlies." We bring our toy guns while we're sitting in the "chair of unfaith," but the Lord will not honor our weapons, because they do not honor and glorify Him. Paul said, "Whatever is not of faith is sin." (Romans 14:23) Hudson Taylor wrote, "God's work done in God's way will not lack God's supply." Have we forgotten II Corinthians 10:4, 5, "The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of this world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ."

In other words, God's dynamic responses to our faith can become a real dilemma to a watching world that says God doesn't exist! Their arguments are shattered by seeing the supernatural through ordinary Christians exercising faith.

The previous verses, II Cor. 10:4, 5 are in a great passage on giving, chapters 8 and 9, and missionary vision 10:15, 16. We might suggest this progression: 1) Giving by faith, 8:1-8; 9:6-11; 2) Fighting by faith, 10:4, 5; 3) Going by faith, 10:15, 16.

It is my earnest belief that the Lord has made our attitude toward money the door

to the faith life. By our attitude money is either the open threshold or the bar to the door.

A Story of Faith

First Baptist Church of Wellington, Ohio, is over one hundred years old. It joined the G.A.R.B.C. in the 1930s. In 1932 the church sent forth Miss Ruth Hege to Africa as their first missionary. Five other young people from the congregation also accepted the missionary call. The church currently gives heavily to the support of those from this congregation and a few other missionaries. This year we gave \$25,680. out of a budget of \$98,000.

Yet as a church we had become rather complacent and passive. We could say we were missionary minded, but we couldn't possibly do more, could we? But it was a painful thing for me as pastor, and I am sure for the congregation, to have fine missionaries call on the phone or come to speak and have to say, "I'm sorry we can't take you on, but look at all we're doing."

But were we really? Were we really at saturation point? There is always one thing more we can do and really it should be first - "Let God be God." We can see what God can do beyond our feeble efforts.

Having participated in Faith Promise Missions Offerings in the past, I really felt this was the answer. This was confirmed in my thinking when one of our missionaries, Gary Hilliker, returned from a missions conference in which he had participated in Illinois. He was enthusiastic about the Faith Promise presentation by Dr. Robert Mundy of Baptist Mid-Missions. We contacted Dr. Mundy in June 1985 and planned our conference for October 22-26, 1986. We used excellent conference guides provided by Baptist Mid-Missions, and we emphasized prayer for God's direction in our individual lives and the life of the church. We also used the five well-written bulletin inserts that explain the Faith Promise Missions program each Sunday preceding the conference.

And what a blessing our conference was! There was something for everyone. Four missionaries and Dr. and Mrs. Mundy, children's meetings with films, ladies' luncheon, men's breakfast, international banquet, and special music. Our conference theme, "God's Plan for the Harvest Includes You," was a truth conveyed and applied in many ways.

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All of this was hard to top, but God did on Sunday. Dr. Mundy in his low key, gracious, positive style, preached to us, explained the Faith Promise cards and directed the ushers to start collecting them. Our financial officers seated at a table in the front of the auditorium began to tabulate the cards as we sang, and Dr. and Mrs. Mundy provided special music. After each song, an amount was announced, excitement and anticipation mounted. \$1000! \$3000! \$6000! A spirit of revival was sweeping over our hearts. Dr. Mundy called me to the pulpit to read the Sunday morning total \$14,236! I am not ashamed to say that my closing prayer was broken with tears, God had answered prayer and honored our faith.

A larger than usual number returned for the Sunday evening closing service. It was as if they wanted to see what God would do. The total? \$20,051 in new missionary giving, a 78% increase! Praise the Lord!

In the first week our people were seeing God honor their faith. Some received raises that equalled their commitment and others received unexpected checks. What a blessing to see the supernatural God honor His people's faith.

My dear brothers and sisters, move out of the "unfaith chair" into the "faith chair," and let God be God through your life before a watching world that needs to see the reality of the living God Who is there. The early church did, and changed their world. So can we. Dare we do anything less?!

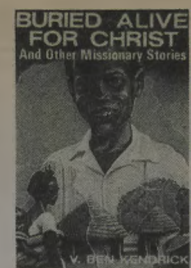
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Evangelical Baptist Missions Begins Reconstruction of Home Office

Bids were received on November 20 at the architects' office, Dimensions, Inc., in Kokomo, Indiana, and were reviewed by the Executive Committee of The Board of E.B.M. in their regular session. Contracts are presently being awarded. One of the main contracts which will include all the carpentry and framing of the building will remain the responsibility of E.B.M. Two missionary builders with Continental Baptist Missions, Bernie Bishop and John Chase, have volunteered their services until the middle of March. E.B.M.'s builder, John Abuhl, who serves in France, will also be involved in the project during his furlough. Mr. Tom Nelson, a member of Bible Baptist Church in Kokomo, IN, has volunteered his services as Construction Manager. Completion of the building is targeted for May 1, 1987.

In addition to the construction of the main office, there will be a smaller building added to house a print shop which will be operated independently of the Mission but will service the Missions' printing needs. Mr. David Howard will operate "The Print Shop," which he hopes to develop into printing Christian literature and servicing Christian organizations and churches. The Print Shop is scheduled to open in January.

Also included in E.B.M.'s office building will be a second floor - - The Missionary Hospitality Center. This will house two efficiency apartments and four guest rooms for missionaries and missionary personnel. First Baptist Church of Elkhart, Indiana, is making the hospitality center their Sunday School missionary Christmas project for 1986 in memory of Rev. Thomas Moore. Rev. Moore served as associate pastor of First Baptist Church in Elkhart until his death on October 25. He also served on the Board of Evangelical Baptist Missions since 1969.

ORDINATION MIDVIEW - Grafton

Sunday, December 7th was the day of the ordination service of Pastor Larry Green, Midview, Grafton.

The Council for ordination was called on December 4th. Recommendation of the Council to the church was to proceed with ordination.

Participating in the service was both Pastor Green's father and his father-in-law. Rev. Harold Green presented the charge to the candidate and Rev. Vernon Miller the charge to the church.

Pastor Green began his ministry at Midview on September 1st. He is a 1982 graduate of Cedarville College and graduated from Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary in 1986.

Pastor and Mrs. Green (Beth) have two children: Shawn Christopher and Stephen Andrew.

A reception followed the ordination service.

ABWE EXPANSION COMPLETED

On December 1, 1986, the thirty-six ABWE staff members officially occupied the enlarged and refurbished headquarters building in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. This \$981,000 expansion project was completed debt-free. May our God be praised for the provision of His grace through His people.

When the Board of the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism voted to move ahead with a building program, they did so on the condition that no money would be borrowed. Money came in as needed indicating God's sanction and blessing.

The initial building constructed in 1971 contained 8,000 sq. ft. of office and storage space. With an addition to the administrative wing and an entirely new section containing board room, visual communication facility, mailroom and storage basement area, the total square footage now stands at 25,000.

Construction costs mentioned above include office furniture and the highly technical equipment necessary for efficient and progressive operation.

The ABWE headquarters ministers to over 750 missionaries in twenty-two countries around the world. The personnel working at headquarters represent and serve over 5,000 churches as they seek to exercise their missionary responsibilities.

Looking ahead, ABWE now has the space to more aggressively attack the ten-year goals set up in the fall of 1983. The Lord willing, we will endeavor to recruit enough missionaries to reach the goal of 1,000 active men and women by 1993, strive to plant 1,000 new churches with the help of nationals and enter ten new countries in that ten-year span.

ABWE began in 1927 under the leadership of Dr. Raphael C. Thomas. In 1971 Dr. Wendell W. Kempton became the third

president of the mission. His inaugural came the same year the mission moved from rented quarters in Philadelphia to its present location in Cherry Hill, New Jersey.

The mission family has tripled during the fifteen years of Dr. Kempton's leadership. Now the physical facility in Cherry Hill has also expanded three-fold. May God be praised.

The year 1987 marks the 60th Anniversary Year of ABWE's evangelism and church planting ministry. Again, may the Lord be exalted.

ABWE's supporting constituency and other interested people are invited to visit Cherry Hill, New Jersey, and see this provision of God's grace. The mission is now in a position to entertain church and school groups for a tour of the building and a missionary presentation. Be sure to write or call for an appointment. Individuals can drop in anytime.

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